

Training & Education

Date/Time	Event Description	Location
Online	<p>Ready, Willing, & Able: Assisting People with Disabilities during Disasters</p> <p>The free, professional, two-hour, introductory, online training course is offered for independent study and for continuing education. Specific training covers disability etiquette, terminology, communications and assistance techniques during disasters for assisting people with disabilities. Course participants will become familiar with various disaster assistance needs of persons with sight, mobility, hearing, and cognitive disabilities. To access the training, first create an account at http://www.train.org/.</p>	Online
Online	<p>Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)</p> <p>This course will stress the fundamentals of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's CERC instructor-led course. The course has been designed to serve those who will perform crisis and risk communication and media relations in the event of a public health emergency. <u>This course</u> is divided into five modules and should take approximately two hours to complete.</p>	Online
Apr. 2-4, 2008	<p>American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Conference</p> <p>Sessions include alternatives to pain management and well-being, building a new image of individuals labeled as 'disabled', building and maintaining support, social security disability programs, Medicaid basics, and many others. Please see the conference brochure for full details.</p>	Valley Plaza Resorts 5221 Bay City Road Midland, MI 48642 T: (989) 496-2700
Apr. 8-9, 2008	<p><u>Building the Future of Public Health: re-focus, redesign, reenergize</u></p> <p>Participants will have opportunities to discuss the changing dynamics of public health as well as issues that are essential to the future of public health, including health equity, social justice, racial disparities, emergency preparedness, mental health impacts, and women's roles as health leaders. With this, we aim to strengthen public health efforts and improve the public's health in Genesee County and beyond! Speakers include Peter Ajluni, Kevin Stephens, and Julie Gerberding.</p>	Flint Cultural Center 1198 Longway Blvd. Flint, MI 48503 T: (810) 237-7333
Apr. 14-May 30, 2008	<p>Budgeting and Accounting</p> <p>The development and use of budgets as planning and management tools for organizations comprise the course content. Participants will develop an understanding of the financial constraints that must be managed by an organization, in terms of costs and revenues. Modules cover how to use various measures of cost in making, planning, and operating decisions for their organizations. For more information, see the Michigan Public Health Training Center website.</p>	School of Public Health University of Michigan 109 S. Observatory, Room 2675 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 T: 734-615-9439 F: 734-763-7976 E: mphtc@umich.edu

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Apr. 15-16, 2008 Jun. 17-18, 2008	<p>PREPARE Train-the-Trainer</p> <p>Prepare the long-term care workforce with knowledge and competencies to deal with natural disasters and other public health emergencies. Produce an effective long-term care workforce able to treat older adults in such emergencies. Alert the public health system of emergencies. Resources for continuing disaster preparedness education. Evaluating the program's impact. There is no charge for attending this program. See the informational flyer for details. Register now as seating is limited.</p>	Gaylord Lansing
Apr. 22-24, 2008	<p>Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference</p> <p>This conference is a unique opportunity to: network with your peers, hear nationally recognized speakers, and see the latest in homeland security and emergency preparedness and response related products and services. The registration fee is \$350 before April 1 or \$400 after April 1. Lodging is not included. Please see the Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and Homeland Security (EMHSD website) for more information, including online registration.</p>	<p>DeVos Center 303 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 T: (616) 742-6500</p>
Apr. 30-May 2, 2008	<p>COOP Train-the Trainer</p> <p>This course provides emergency planners and other interested parties with the knowledge and skills to develop Continuity of Operations (COOP) plans and then be able to offer training to other emergency planners and state, local, and tribal personnel in their jurisdiction. Look for the COOP link on the MI-TRAIN homepage for more information.</p>	OPHP Joint Activity Room Lansing, MI
May 5-6, 2008	<p>Emergency Planning</p> <p>This two-day course examines emergency and disaster planning principles and Michigan initiatives for new emergency management professionals. Planning concepts include preparedness, mitigation planning, hazard analysis, hazardous material planning, and new federal initiatives. This course is strongly recommended for all entry-level emergency managers.</p>	Lansing
May 19-22, 2008	<p>Effective Managing Transit Emergencies</p> <p>This course will provide information on understanding the importance, purpose, development, and implementation of emergency management and how it relates to the other safety functions of a transit system. Participants will learn how to better understand the emergency management concept and the role of the transit system in responding to emergency/disaster situations in both the community and transit system. Materials fee is \$55.</p>	Grand Rapids, MI
May 22, 2008	<p>MDCH Communicable Disease Conference</p> <p>This conference will provide the latest knowledge on communicable disease diagnosis, surveillance and reporting, incorporation of epidemiologic principles, and laboratory test interpretation. Conference fee is \$20 per person. Please see the informational brochure for more information, including registration details.</p>	Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel and Conf. Center 2424 South Mission St. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 T: (989) 772-4000

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May 22, 2008	<p>Developing Volunteer Resources This one-day course is designed to cover a broad range of issues in disaster volunteerism expanding on the concepts presented in the prerequisite Independent Study. Topics will include spontaneous volunteerism in disasters, liability issues, marketing, recruitment, and recognition of volunteers.</p>	Lansing
May 27-Jul. 14, 2008	<p>Demystifying Data: Accessing, Interpreting, and Using Health Data This course focuses on the effective and systematic use of data in an evidence-based approach to decision making. Participants will be able to use data to develop a brief statement of the problem, describe the issue quantitatively, and develop data-based program or policy options. The course is designed for those who need to use data in their daily work but may not have considerable training in the use of data. For more information, see the Michigan Public Health Training Center website.</p>	School of Public Health University of Michigan 109 S. Observatory, Rm. 2675 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 T: 734-615-9439 F: 734-763-7976 E: mphtc@umich.edu
Jun. 11-14, 2008	<p>HIV Prevention Leadership Summit This year's Summit will again include institutes, workshops, roundtables and other sessions geared to planning groups, health departments and community-based organizations providing HIV, viral hepatitis, STD and TB prevention services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) capacity building assistance providers, and other federal and national partner agencies involved in HIV, viral hepatitis, STD and TB prevention.</p>	Renaissance Center Detroit, MI 48243 T: (313) 568-8000
Jun. 12, 2008	<p>Behavioral Mental Health Conference This annual forum promotes an intellectual exchange among Michigan's behavioral health professionals, local health departments and others involved in improving mental health surrounding public health preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery to emergency and disaster. Please note there is a non-refundable conference fee of \$20. Logon to MI-TRAIN, search for course ID 1010420, and register today!</p>	Lansing Conf. Center 333 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933
Jul. 6-25, 2008	<p>Graduate Sessions in Epidemiology Courses are for all public health professionals and anyone interested in health research. One- and three-week courses are available in a range of topics. Distance learning courses available for the Fundamentals of Biostatistics, and the Fundamentals of Epidemiology. CME credit is available.</p>	The Univ. of Michigan School of Public Health 109 Observatory St. Ann Arbor, MI 48109



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Jul. 8-10, 2008	Great Lakes Border Health Initiative Conference Save the Date! For more information, view the announcement flyer .	Ann Arbor, MI
Jul. 23-24, 2008	Emergency Planning for Special Needs Populations This two-day course covers the unique concerns for organizations responsible for the care of "special needs" groups in disasters. This course will expand on the concepts covered in the prerequisite Independent Study 197 by discussing definition of "special needs populations" and highlighting the planning elements of mass care, sheltering, and evacuation.	Lansing



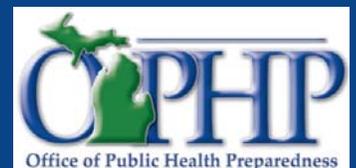
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